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To: Rowsey, Kevin [rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]
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**Subject**: RE: Penneco well conversion

I don't believe I did. I'll resend it. I think he's been off for the holidays. Barb

From: Rowsey, Kevin < rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:49 AM
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Subject: RE: Penneco well conversion

Hi Barb,

I'm just circling back around to this.. did you ever hear a response from the Seneca Nation about this?

## **Kevin Rowsey** (he/him)

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From: Okorn, Barbara < Okorn.Barbara@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:59 AM
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Good afternoon Joe,

We have a permit issuance coming up for converting an existing well to another use. The well is located in the existing Sedat Well Field, Plum Borough, Allegheny County. There will be no physical impacts. The work is described below. We coordinated with the PASHPO and their letter is attached. We determined that this type of action would not result in an adverse effect and therefore would not be subject to NHPA review. Thanks, Barb

"All of the conversion of a production well into an injection well takes place in the subsurface. Penneco would move a small drilling rig over the production well. They would then place an injection string (the tubing in which fluid is injected through) and a packer. A packer is a device which creates a seal between the injection string and the long string casing. Long string casing and surface casing already exists in the well. So essentially, they would just put an injection string and packer in the well. No drilling would take place; they'd just be retrofitting the well. "

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